

- KOLB - POU - NEWTON - HOUSE -

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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KOLB-POU-NEWTON HOUSE  
Madison, Morgan County, Georgia

Owner: Miss Kitty Newton. Mrs. John Newton.

Date of Erection: 1845.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two and attic.

Materials or Construction: Frame construction.

Other Existing Data: Article by Inez Parker Cumming in Atlanta Journal, Sunday February 16, 1936, "Silver Door-knobs at Madison." Garden History of Georgia compiled by Loraine M. Cooney.

Additional Data: House typical in plan; central hall; four large square rooms below and four above. One story porch across northwest facade; stoop on southeast front. Venetian Ruby Glass in entrance doors and sidelights. The massive timbers were cut and ritted piece by piece, in Augusta and drawn to Madison on ox carts. One large drawing room remains as it was furnished ninety years ago, with tall French mirrors of gold leaf, damask draperies perfectly preserved, carpets and antique furniture in keeping with the period. There are formal box wood gardens on each side of house facing these gardens; either may be considered the front, one facing southeast on old highway; the other northwest on parallel street.

Built by Wildes Kolb, purchased by Louis Pou 1861 and occupied by his family until 1905.

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